



Career Opportunity – Human Services System

MENTAL HEALTH NURSE I / II

LEVEL I \$4,121 - \$5,009

LEVEL II \$4,712 - \$5,728

RECRUITMENT MAY CLOSE AT ANY TIME

Fresno County's Human Services System has excellent entry and experienced level nursing openings. Within the Mental Health field, Mental Health Nurses must be able to identify and respond to changes, assess and react rapidly to emergency situations, and establish rapport and communication with individuals and members of community organizations.

Work schedules are typically 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, however, some vacancies may require working shifts as assigned, including nights, weekends, and holidays. **Nurses assigned to shifts other than the day shift, may be eligible for shift differential pay between 5% and 15%, dependent upon schedules.**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Mental Health Nurse I :	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Valid California Registered Nurse License.Valid California Class "C" Driver's License.
Mental Health Nurse II:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Valid California Registered Nurse License.Two (2) years of full-time, paid experience equivalent to that gained as a Mental Health Nurse I with Fresno County.Valid California Class "C" Driver's License.

SAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- ◆ Provides crisis intervention services to clients within the Psychiatric Health Facility, clinic, or in the community.
- ◆ Interviews and evaluates client's spouse, other family members and significant related individuals who accompany the client to various services of the Department for the purpose of immediate crisis resolution or for developing longer term treatment plans.
- ◆ Observes and assesses clients' condition; prepares and gives medications; and may administer both routine and specialized treatments.
- ◆ Documents consumer behavior and crisis intervention.
- ◆ Analyzes and tracks treatment and medication outcomes.
- ◆ Conducts individual, family, group and conjoint therapy sessions.
- ◆ Participates in interdisciplinary treatment team meetings to plan consumer care.
- ◆ Provides direct nursing care including assisting with eating, grooming, and hygiene.
- ◆ Works with psychiatrists in evaluating patient's immediate life situation, relevant past events, and current inter-personal relations in order to recommend and implement treatment plans.

SELECTION PROCESS: (Tentative)

- Applicants must submit the following:
 - ✓ Completed Fresno County application.
 - ✓ Supplemental form.
 - ✓ Copy of valid California Registered Nurse License.
- Submit application materials to the Personnel Office between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., M-F. Apply immediately, as this recruitment may close at any time. Resumes are not accepted in lieu of a completed County application. Faxes and postmarks are not accepted.
- Applicants meeting the minimum qualifications and filing requirements will be referred to the hiring department(s) for interview and selection. Please contact the Personnel Office should you feel you need reasonable accommodations due to a verifiable disability.

APPLY AT:

Fresno County Personnel
2220 Tulare Street, 14th floor, Fresno, CA. 93721
(559) 488-3364, TDD (559) 262-4833

Or visit our web-site at: www.co.fresno.ca.us

(Application materials can be downloaded and printed from our web-site)

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MENTAL HEALTH NURSE I/II SUPPLEMENTAL FORM

Check the level you are applying for:

_____ I am interested in applying for Mental Health Nurse I

_____ I am interested in applying for Mental Health Nurse II

Some positions may require working shifts as assigned including nights, weekends, and holidays(refer to job announcement for shift differential\$\$\$).

Check the shifts you are willing to work:

_____ Day shift _____ Swing shift _____ I will work any shift

_____ Night shift _____ Weekends

Check the department(s) you are willing to work in:

_____ Adult Services

_____ Children and Family Services

_____ I am willing to work in any department

Future vacancies may require working with inmates in a no hostage setting. *Candidates selecting to work in this type of setting must pass a thorough background investigation conducted by the Fresno County Sheriff's Department. Continued employment is subject to maintaining Sheriff's Department jail security clearance.*

Are you willing to work in the jail with inmates in a no hostage setting and undergo a thorough background investigation?

Yes [] No []

Some positions may require candidates to undergo a physical examination prior to obtaining employment. Are you willing to undergo a physical examination?

Yes [] No []

Signature

Date